

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Storer <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2099
Serial No.:	10/735,408	Art Unit:	1623
Filed:	December 12, 2003	Examiner:	G. Krishnan
For:	PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 2'-BRANCHED NUCLEOSIDES	Attorney Docket No: (CAM:	11874-027-999 417451-999027) IDX 1024

RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 24, 2008, entry of the following remarks is requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a Request for an Extension of Time for two months. Fees will be paid by EFS web.

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Remarks begin on page 6.